

# PETSCOOP



NEWSLETTER FOR THE VOLUNTEERS AT THE CHULA VISTA ANIMAL FACILITY VOL. 1 JANUARY 2006



## HOME 4 THE HOLIDAYS CAMPAIGN IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Chula Vista Animal Care Facility joined over 2,500 agencies across the United States to promote shelter adoptions during Nov- Dec. This year CVACF adopted out 395 dogs, cats and pocket pets during the 8-week campaign. It topped last years' total of 273 animals by 44%. Cat adoptions were amazing, with a whopping 180 cats adopted during the campaign, compared to only 88 last year!

Year	Total No. Of Animals Adopted 8-week Home 4 Holidays campaign
2005	395
2004	273
2003	295

## CVACF PARTICIPATES IN OVER A DOZEN HOLIDAY EVENTS

ACF staff thanks all of the volunteers who gave their time and energy helping in the many holiday events in December. Volunteers assisted with the regular weekly Petco event, as well as the Chula Vista Petsmart grand opening, the Holiday parade in Coronado, Holiday festival booth in Chula Vista, Chula Vista Holiday Parade, and the Wet and Wild Doggie Days and others. These events helped get the word out about our facility and our animals, and that is how animals get adopted! Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time for these events.

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## STAFF HOSTS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

The City of Chula Vista General Services Dept sponsored a volunteer appreciation open house on Dec. 20, 2005.

Deputy Director of General Services, Iracema Quilantan and Director Jack Griffin attended the event to meet and greet volunteers who have helped our animals this year. This year's volunteer T- Shirts were handed out to those present. If you haven't picked up your T-shirt, please drop by the ACF!

We hope to have a T-shirt designing contest for next year's shirt this spring, so start drawing!

Thanks again to all volunteers who have helped our animals this year. You are truly making a difference and you are appreciated more than you will ever know!



Volunteer *Cameron Staiger* and kitty show off the 2005 volunteer T-shirt



Volunteers attending this year's Appreciation Day

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## What's New at the Facility

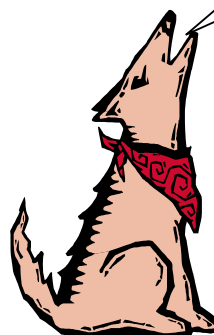
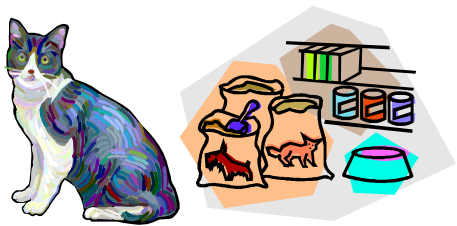
### Petco Foundation Donates Products to ACF Cattery

Petco Foundation has just announced the approval of our request for product donations to decorate the new group cat rooms. Various cat trees, litter boxes and other products to 'spiff up' our new rooms should be delivered on January 11. Come by and see the new look! We are looking for artists to paint murals in the rooms. Let us know if you love to paint!.

Volunteer *Diane Verry* has been collecting funds to purchase a "kitty city" giant cat condo for one of the rooms. She has collected nearly \$400, and we will soon have our "kitty city". Thank you Diane!

### SYLVESTER AND TWEETY BIRDS NEEDED FOR NEW CATTERY ROOM!

We have so many black and white adult cats that we are creating their own "Sylvester" room. Help us decorate with Sylvester and Tweety rugs, pillows, posters, stuffed toys, etc. Let us know if you come across any "Sylvester stuff" for our room!



Woofie, the website mascot, wants you to be sure and check him out for updates.

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